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TAGS: ETRD, BE

SUBJ: PROPOSED CAP FOR SOYBEANS

REF: STATE 194296

1. EMBASSY TOOK ADVANTAGE OF OCTOBER 2 MEETING BETWEEN
AMBASSADOR MALMGREN AND FONMIN SEC-GEN FOR FOREIGN TRADE DE
DOBBELEER TO MAKE REPRESENTATION ON PROPOSED SOYBEANS CAP AS
INSTRUCTED REFTEL. DE DOBBELEER SAID HE WAS FULLY AWARE OF OUR
SENSITIVITY ON THIS ISSUE AND WOULD MAKE SURE AGMIN WAS MADE
AWARE OF OUR CONCERN. HE NOTED THAT THIS YEAR'S SHORTAGE AND U.S.
EXPORT CONTROLS HAD AROUSED REAL CONCERN IN EUROPE AND HAD PROVIDED
OPPORTUNITY TO FRENCH TO PRESS THEIR LONG-STANDING REQUEST FOR
CAP ON SOYBEANS. WE EXPLAINED THAT SHORTAGE WAS DUE TO UNIQUE
AND UNFORTUNATE COMBINATION OF EVENTS WHICH IS UNLIKELY TO
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MENTIONED ALSO EXCELLENT PROSPECTS FOR SUPPLYING ALL EUROPEAN DEMANDS AND ACCUMULATING STOCKS IN 1973-74 PERIOD. MALMGREN SUGGESTED THAT U.S. AND EC SHOULD WORK TOGETHER IN FINDING WAYS OF DEALING WITH SHORTAGES AND SURPLUSES OF SUCH COMMODITIES AS SOYBEANS IN CONTEXT OF MTN DISCUSSIONS TN AGRICULTURE.

2. WE HAVE ALSO EXPLAINED OUR CONCERNS TO DE BRUYCKER, THE CABINET CHIEF OF AGMIN. HE WAS, OF COURSE, ALREADY AWARE OF THE IMPORTANCE TO US OF THIS ISSUE. BOOCHEVER

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